



BECLO

Nasal Spray



Composition:

- Each actuation delivers 42 mcg of beclomethasone dipropionate.
- **BECLO Nasal Spray** provides 120 actuations (sprays).

Properties:

- Beclomethasone dipropionate, the active component of **BECLO Nasal Spray**, is an anti-inflammatory steroid.
- **BECLO Nasal Spray** reduces the swelling and irritation in the nose, so it helps to relieve the uncomfortable symptoms.

Indications:

- **BECLO Nasal Spray** is indicated for the relief of the symptoms of seasonal or perennial allergic and non-allergic rhinitis.
- **BECLO Nasal Spray** is also indicated for the prevention of recurrence of nasal polyps following surgical removal. The treatment should be continued for several weeks or more before a therapeutic result can be fully assessed.

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients of **BECLO Nasal Spray**.

Warnings:

- The replacement of a systemic corticosteroid with **BECLO Nasal Spray** can be accompanied by signs of adrenal insufficiency in addition to some symptoms e.g. joint and/ or muscular pain, lassitude and depression.
- Patients who have asthma or other clinical conditions requiring long-term systemic corticosteroid treatment, too rapid decrease in systemic corticosteroids may cause a severe exacerbation of their symptoms.
- Children who are on immunosuppressant drugs are more susceptible to infections than healthy children. Chickenpox and measles, for example, can have a more serious or even fatal course in children on immunosuppressant doses of corticosteroids.

Side effects:

- Most people do not have any problems after using **BECLO Nasal Spray**.
- The most common side effect is irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.
- Rare cases of urticaria, rash, bronchospasm, sneezing, headache, nausea, nosebleeds and tearing eyes.

Overdosage:

When **BECLO Nasal Spray** is used at excessive doses, it should be discontinued slowly under physician supervision.

Information for Patients:

- Patient should use **BECLO Nasal Spray** at regular intervals.
- Patient should take the medication as directed and should not exceed the prescribed dosage.
- Patient should contact the physician if symptoms do not improve after 3 weeks, if the condition worsens, or if sneezing or nasal irritation occurs.

Pregnancy:

- There are no adequate studies in pregnant women.
- **BECLO Nasal Spray** should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to fetus.

Nursing Mothers:

It is not known whether beclomethasone dipropionate is excreted in human milk, because other steroids are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when **BECLO Nasal Spray** is administered to a nursing mother.

Pediatric Use:

Corticosteroids may cause a reduction in growth velocity in children and teenagers with extended use.

Dosage & Administration:

- Adults and children 12 years of age and older: 1 - 2 inhalations in each nostril twice a day.
- Children 6-12 years of age: 1 inhalation in each nostril twice a day, patients not adequately responding to this dose may use 2 inhalations in each nostril.
- Not recommended for children less than 6 years of age.
- The effect of **BECLO Nasal Spray** is not immediate; this should be explained to the patient in order to ensure continuation of treatment.
- In the presence of excessive nasal secretion or edema of the nasal mucosa, **BECLO Nasal Spray** may fail to reach the site of action; so nasal vasoconstrictor may be used during the first 3 days of **BECLO Nasal Spray** therapy.

Storage:

- Store between 15-30°C.
- Protect from light.
- Store away from low temperature, Do not put in refrigerator.
- Patient must cease to use this medication, 3 months after initial use of the nasal spray.

Presentation:

Plastic Bottle contains 8 g of **BECLO Nasal Spray**.

*** THIS IS A MEDICAMENT ***

- Keep out of reach of children.
- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly doctor's prescriptions, the method of use and instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

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